

**BAKER BOTTS LLP.**Attorney Docket No.: A32011-A-PCT-USA (072448.0313)  
PATENT**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel Claims 10-23 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 as follows:

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1. (Currently amended) A bioassay plate comprising a support having silver ions immobilized thereon wherein said plate is substantially transparent.
  2. (Original) The bioassay plate of Claim 1 wherein said plate is a polystyrene plate.
  3. (Original) The bioassay plate of Claim 2 wherein said plate is a multi-well plate.
  4. (Original) The bioassay plate of Claim 2 wherein said plate is a 96-well microplate.
  5. (Currently amended) A multi-well bioassay plate comprising a support having silver ions immobilized thereon wherein said plate is substantially transparent, and wherein said plate is made by a method comprising:
    - (a) functionalizing a multi-well bioassay plate to provide an amine-containing bioassay plate;
    - (b) adding a polymerized glutaraldehyde to the wells of said plate and maintaining for a time and under conditions to provide a glutaraldehyde-activated bioassay plate;
    - (c) rinsing said plate with an aqueous solution;
    - (d) adding thiourea to the wells of said plate and maintaining for a time and under conditions whereby the thiourea reacts with the glutaraldehyde moiety of said glutaraldehyde-activated bioassay plate;